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TAFT

Slides in to the Presidency an Easy Winner.

Ben Johnson goes in with him--Old Breckenridge comes to the front with biggest Majority in her history. Kentucky goes for Bryan anywhere from 10,000 to 15,000. Taft's Vote in the Electoral College will be over 300.

DO THE PEOPLE RULE?

GOOD SCHOOLS.

Build Up a Community Make Better Children and Better Men And Women

To one who has always been interested in educational affairs and always anxious to see the standards of a community gradually rising, the idea of converting people to the belief that the graded school is superior to the ungraded school is very much like trying to convert them to the belief that three meals a day are better than one. It is possible for a person to subsist, more or less comfortably, on one meal a day but he does not do his best work that way. It is possible for a man to run a store by himself if the store is small enough and his commercial ambition low enough, but it will not be a particularly good store. Some people, of course, do not care for good stores. It is possible for a farmer to do all the work that is done on his farm but he is not the man to whom you will go for fine stock or for superior seed or plants. It will be a small farm run in a small way. It is also possible for a teacher to teach, after a fashion, all grades in one day, to allow ten minutes or sometimes fifteen or five to a recitation, but it is an inferior school that is so conducted, a necessarily inferior education that is received. And with the present, and increasing, demand for intelligent workers, the people who receive only this education are likely to remain inferior people.

The time of subduing the country, of clearing the land and fighting wild animals the time, in short, when physical strength and clean commonsense were the only essentials, has gone by never to return; but the time of understanding business conditions, of getting the greatest return from a given effort, the time of matching brains with brains, is here to stay. And it is not hard to see what kind of person is going to succeed in the long run; it is the person whose mind has been trained to responsible and accurate work. No matter how good the brain, it needs training. No one would think of letting a Thoroughbred horse go without training because he is a Thoroughbred; he needs even more careful handling than the scrub horse. On the other hand, the scrub horse must not go untrained, for his value is increased by discipline. In human education physical strength should be sought for it is highly valuable, but physical strength is but weakness. Common sense is needed as much as it ever was more indeed than it ever was. And the surest evidence of common sense is recognition of present conditions and giving to the children the best possible equipments for the tasks before them. For that is the purpose of education to enable us to do our work better and to do a better kind of work.

One great work of the advancement of the present generation is the care for the children, the recognition that the welfare of the community and of the state is ultimately in their hands, and the determination to serve the community and the state by preparing the children for the work they have to do.

Consequently we have juvenile courts that the misdemeanors and sins of children may not become the crimes of men and women; we have child labor laws that the children may have a chance to be children for a few short years and thus acquire power for mature life; and we have better schools that they may not go to their life work handicapped by ignorance or deficient education. Indeed a person's patriotism may well be tested by his attitude toward the rights of children. To refuse to work for better schools is to confess oneself lacking in patriotism. To

oppose or to be indifferent to good schools, even on the ground that one has no children of his own, is to announce oneself a poor citizen. To deprive a child of the best education a community can give him is to defraud him of right. Fraud is vile enough in any form but fraud practised upon a defenceless child, handicapping him for life, is about the smallest, lowest form.

There are people who object to graded schools on the ground that they are useless luxuries. Not much can be said to such people though not because there is nothing to be said. There are people who have the same objection to tooth-brushes. Of course graded schools mean increased cost, they ought to. Where is the sense or the morality of trying to get a good thing without paying for it? Personally I have no desire to be a pauper, to live off the community and give nothing in return. But the increased cost of graded schools is more than offset by the increased benefits to the community, the higher intellectual standard, the consequent higher social standard, and, as always follows, the higher commercial standard. Good schools attract good people to a community; good people make good business and good social conditions. The increased amount of taxes for a graded school is, by most people, spent many times over for pure luxuries and no thought given to the expenditure. Why not pay it for a necessity and so give the children of Breckenridge county, Kentucky a fair chance with the children from other counties and other states?

Obituary

Sophia Ann Elizabeth Bryant Nee Meador was born in Indiana May 8, 1836, and passed into the life beyond from Pekin, Kansas, last Sunday morning, aged 72 years, 4 months and 12 days. The funeral was held at the home of her son Emmett Bates, eight miles north of Sylvia at 2 p. m. on Monday, September 21, and was conducted by Rev. I. A. Bartholomew of Sylvia.

Though born in Indiana, Mrs. Meador spent most of her life in Kentucky. She was married first to Mr. Hall by whom she became the mother of seven children, four of whom are living. After his death she married Mr. Bates and became the mother of three more children, two of whom are living, viz, Ben Bates who formerly lived in Sylvia, but now at Sterling, and Emmett Bates, who resides north of Sylvia. Of those present at her funeral were four sons, viz, J. L. and S. G. Hall and Ben and Emmett Bates. Her aged husband and companion for 24 years, J. D. Meador, was also present, and four grandchildren, Otis and Sadie Durkee of New Albany, Indiana, and Lafayette and Frank Hall of Sterling, Dan Meador of Abbeville and Ruth Meador and wife of Nickerson. Interment took place in the Reno cemetery.

Mrs. Meador was a woman of strong personality and indomitable will. Though much of care and suffering had been her lot, yet she was uncomplaining.

She was strong and vigorous until stricken with apoplexy one week before her demise. The sympathy of all the neighbors and friends goes out to the stricken husband and children.

Mrs. Meador was the daughter of a Baptist minister and was converted and joined the Baptist church at 15 years of age and continued in that faith during her long and useful life.

"After life's long battle she enjoys the warrior's sweet repose."—Sun Sylvia Okla.

Accidents will happen, but the best regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the hurts.

STEPHENSPO

Union Star Methodist Church To Be Dedicated November 22 Personal News and Otherwise.

Rev Winchell of Tobinsport has been called as pastor for the Baptist Church at this place.

N. P. Bell of Hardinsburg has returned home after visiting his son Scott Bell.

J. M. Bell of Louisville, T. J. Bell of Irvington and R. A. Beard of Hardinsburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bell last week.

B. B. Henninger of Cave Spring, George Jarboe of McDaniels, Miss Florence Butler and Miss Birdie Driskell of Cave Spring were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Niles Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Katie Bell McKaughan was in Cannelton Wednesday.

Mrs. L. D. Fox was in Louisville last week.

Mrs. Mollie DeJarnett and children of Hardinsburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bell Saturday and Sunday.

Thomas Smith has moved his saw mill to town.

The M. E. Church at Union Star will be dedicated the 4th Sunday, Rev Ed Goodson will help in the services.

Mort Skillman is still in a critical condition.

Willie Basham was the guest of his sister Mrs. Chas Tinius last week, he has lately returned from Neb.

Dr. Nevitt and family went to Brandenburg Friday to visit relatives.

Otis Dowell has a position up on the extension at Medora.

IRVINGTON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. West Massie and children have returned to Louisville after being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peyton for a few days.

Mrs. Julia Clarkson arrived Saturday from Lexington where she has been the guest of relatives for a several days visit before returning to her home at Big Spring.

Mrs. A. W. Moremen of Brandenburg is spending this week the guest of her son Dr. L. B. Moremen.

Mr. J. B. Biggs spent Thursday in Louisville visiting his family at 717 West Chestnut St.

The members of the Methodist Church are having the Parsonage remodeled both inside and out side. After it is completed it will be one of the nicest little cottages along Walnut ave, Mr. Bramlette has charge of the work.

Quite a large crowd attended the burial of Mr. Henry Kurtz on last Thursday afternoon in the Cedar Hill Cemetery. Mr. Kurtz is widely known around here and he has a circle of friends who are grieved to hear of his death because he was a man of such fine standing and he will be greatly missed from the community.

Prayer Meeting at the Methodist church on Wednesday night. Sunday school teachers might possibly be helped by the discussion of the Sabbath School lesson.

Mr. Walter Joseph Piggott who is attending school in Louisville spent Saturday and Sunday here the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Piggott.

The Presbyterian Sabbath school is making definite advance steps. The pastor has organized a teachers training class and Decision Day was observed on the 1st Sunday. Their new primary room is quite a success.

Miss Maud Smith of Hardinsburg was the guest of Miss Evelyn Herndon from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Grace Dugan, after a brief visit to her cousins Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kirtley, has returned to Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rhodes and Miss Mary Alexander were visitors of relatives in Brandenburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Pusey of Chicago Ill came Tuesday to be the guests of Mrs. Mary W. Munford, Mr. Pusey returned to Chicago Saturday.

Miss Whittinghill is conducting as good a school as the crowded conditions of the rooms will permit. She has graded the school as far as she can under the circumstances. Miss Whittinghill has had training at Bowling Green and she realizes the great need here for a thoroughly graded school. Every teacher owes it to herself as well as to her pupils to do her best work and it cannot be done under adverse circumstances.

Rev Edward Graves preached two good sermons on the 1st sabbath. The morning sermon on the 5th commandment was especially timely.

The people of Irvington were greatly alarmed on Sunday afternoon when the cry of fire went over the town. Mr. Rhodes home came near burning. From a defective flue in the kitchen the fire started and after a few buckets of water were used the fire was under control and all danger was past, Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes were not at home at the time. The house and contents were covered by good insurance.

Miss Mary Smith left last week for Paynesville for an indefinite visit to her aunt Mrs. Arnold.

Miss Eva Payne gave a delightful Halloween party Saturday evening at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Payne. The decorations were appropriate to the season and all the pranks and games of Halloween were indulged in by Miss Payne's guests which numbered about thirty people.

Mrs. Nora Board entertained a number of little boys Saturday afternoon in honor of her son Jack's seventh birthday. Jack's guests were—Harry Smith, George Piggott, Louis Bennett Moremen, Earl Wilson, Harold Henderson, Junior Graves, Thomas and Edwin Alexander and Lafe Culley.

A surprise party was given Mr. Walter Culley last Thursday evening by a number of his young friends.

Born to the wife of Scott Brown on Saturday Oct 31—a fine girl.

Dr. Walker will be in Irvington Nov 18th and 19th to do dental work.

Report of the Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury reported the following indictments at its called session. Violating Local Option Law; Sam Pool, Leo Hinton, Jno Bates, Dan Bates, Riley Johnson and W. R. Johnson.

Setting up machines used in betting; Jno D. Beavin.

Breach of peace; Cleave Ramsey. Stealing cross cut saw; Wm Kelmo. Carrying conceal weapon; Lee Dunn. House breaking; Dan Matheny and Jim Marrett.

Breach of peace; Henderson Guthrie, Albert Pile, Jim Guthrie and Jno Pool.

Meeting Closed.

The New Hope Baptist Church three miles below Hawesville has just closed a three weeks meeting, three were received for Baptism, one by letter, others were convicted of sin Rev L. S. Sanders assisted the pastor, Rev W. H. Bruner of Ekron Ky, the last two weeks and preached eighteen sermons the house was full to overflowing almost every night.

Baptism will take place in the river at 9 a. m. Sunday Nov. 15.

NEWS EVENTS

AT HARDINSBURG.

Nicholas Sheeran Died Suddenly At His Home Wednesday Court Adjourned Saturday--Personal Notes.

OTHER INTERESTING ITEMS.

Nicholas Sheeran expired at his home near Kirk at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, October 28. Sometime ago his recovery was doubtful, but he had improved until he was able to walk about the house. On July 4th he was taken ill of typhoid fever. The fever left him with a troublesome abscess necessitating two or three operations, which, it was hoped, would save his life. Mr. Sheeran had about five years ago married Miss Marcella Burch, daughter of J. O. Burch. To their union were born two children. The wife and children survive. The deceased was an industrious, hard working farmer, living on the old Sheeran homestead of almost a thousand acres. He was prosperous, well-to-do, honest and an honored man in his community. He was a brother of Pete, Dennie and Pat Sheeran, well-known citizens and business men of the county. The Rev. Father Thomas preached the funeral at St. Romuald's cemetery, in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends. Relatives from a distance who attended the funeral services were J. O. Burch, of Illinois; Nicholas Powers, of Indianapolis; Charlie Mannion, of Henderson, and Dennie and Andrew Meagher, of Louisville.

The infant child, born to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brown Friday, died and was buried at Brandenburg on Saturday.

Miss Louise Beeler is at home again after a two month's visit in Louisville.

Dr. McMullin is adding some improvements to his residence on the street that leads to the depot.

Rev. and Mrs. Felix Roberts, of Stephensport were guests of their son, H. J. Roberts, a part of last week.

Owen Hunter, of Glendean, was in Hardinsburg Friday.

Miss Jennie Green, of Falls of Rough, came up Saturday to visit Mrs. Morris Beard.

Court adjourned Saturday after holding the limit of time, three weeks. The suit against Jarboe & Sheeran and the case of Armstrong against the railroad occupied fifteen of the eighteen days. Very little else was done.

Supt J. H. Pile and wife attended the burial of Henry Kurtz at Irvington Friday.

Henry Head, the popular insurance man, has rented his farm at Rosetta to Arthur Robertson. Mr. Head will move to Hardinsburg or some other good town where first class schools and accessible position can be found.

E. W. Tucker who has for some time lived on the Chas. Beard farm near town, will shortly move to the Cliff Pile farm in Duncan's Valley.

John Alexander went to Custer Saturday where he spent Sunday and Monday.

Miss Ella Ahl has been visiting the Misses Trent, of Custer, for several days.

Misses Carrie and Mary Walls were guests of Custer friends Saturday and Sunday.

B. F. Beard was in Louisville several days last week.

Zeke Rhodes is at home until Saturday after a seven weeks absence in New Albany. He will return to New Albany.

Sherman Ball came down from Frankfort last week to remain until after the election.

Richard Eskridge left Saturday morning for Bloomington, Ind., to cast his vote for "The Great Commoner." Mr. Eskridge is one of the loyal Indiana Democrats, possessing and ready to give reasons for his political faith.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foreman, of Barretts Ferry are visiting Mr. S. P. Ferrn's family and others near town.

Dr. Milton Board came down from Louisville Monday, returning Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel H. Pile were at Mook Monday to attend the reception given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Pile, who were married in Grayson county Sunday.

Editor McDonald, of the Democrat, has taken rooms at T. C. Lewis'.

Hallowe'en was observed by the fun loving youngsters Saturday night. Several changes were made in signs and other movable property.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Beard were in Cloverport Sunday, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Lightfoot.

Joel Gillingswaters, of near Bewleyville, was in town Saturday.

Local weather prophets are now predicting the first snow fall will come before it rains.

Tzaddie Allen, the grocery merchant, has been sick for two weeks with typhoid fever. He was some better Monday.

B. F. Beard goes to Baltimore, Md., today to consult a specialist, in regard to his health.

Cy Pate and Godfrey Ball are at home to vote.

Lawrence Miller is able to be out but has to use crutches.

Father Brey And "Tip."

"Tip" is just a common, very ordinary yellow dog, small in size and very pleasant in disposition, but he has a happy faculty, probably an instinct, of remembering former masters, and thereby hangs this tale. The dog was owned, up until eighteen months ago, by Father Brey, the well-known priest, but for some reason he strayed away or was stolen, and Father Brey could get no line on his whereabouts. In the meantime the dog fell into the hands of another and was given to the little son of Mr. J. A. Rice, who resides several miles back of Hawesville. And you should have seen that little dog at the Hawesville depot one day last week. He was in town with his new master, when Father Brey stepped from the train. "Tip" at once abandoned his Hancock county owner for his old love, and the way the dog manifested his knowledge of the former owner made it quite unmistakable that the dog had been found.—Hancock Clarion.

Fine Boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a fine boy at their home in the West End.

The Lucky Number.

At the drawing contest at Long Lick St. Anthony's church, ticket No. 21 drew the double barrel shot gun. The party fortunate enough to hold that number can obtain the gun valued at twenty dollars by presenting said number to the Rev. Father Knue.

C. C. Gentry, of Columbia, and Mrs. Purgeason, of Spottsville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bishop last week.